



# CMS SUSY Program



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# Overview



- Status of inclusive SUSY searches
- Status of SMS motivated SUSY searches
- Planning for the future

**Throughout I will try to point out issues where we need help from pheno community**



# Evolution of SUSY Searches



Inclusive  
Signatures

cMSSM

Searches  
optimized for  
topologies

SMS

Searches  
optimized for  
holes in sensitivity

Full Models

**This is (roughly) the progression both experiments are on.**

# Status of 8TeV Results for Inclusive Searches in CMS



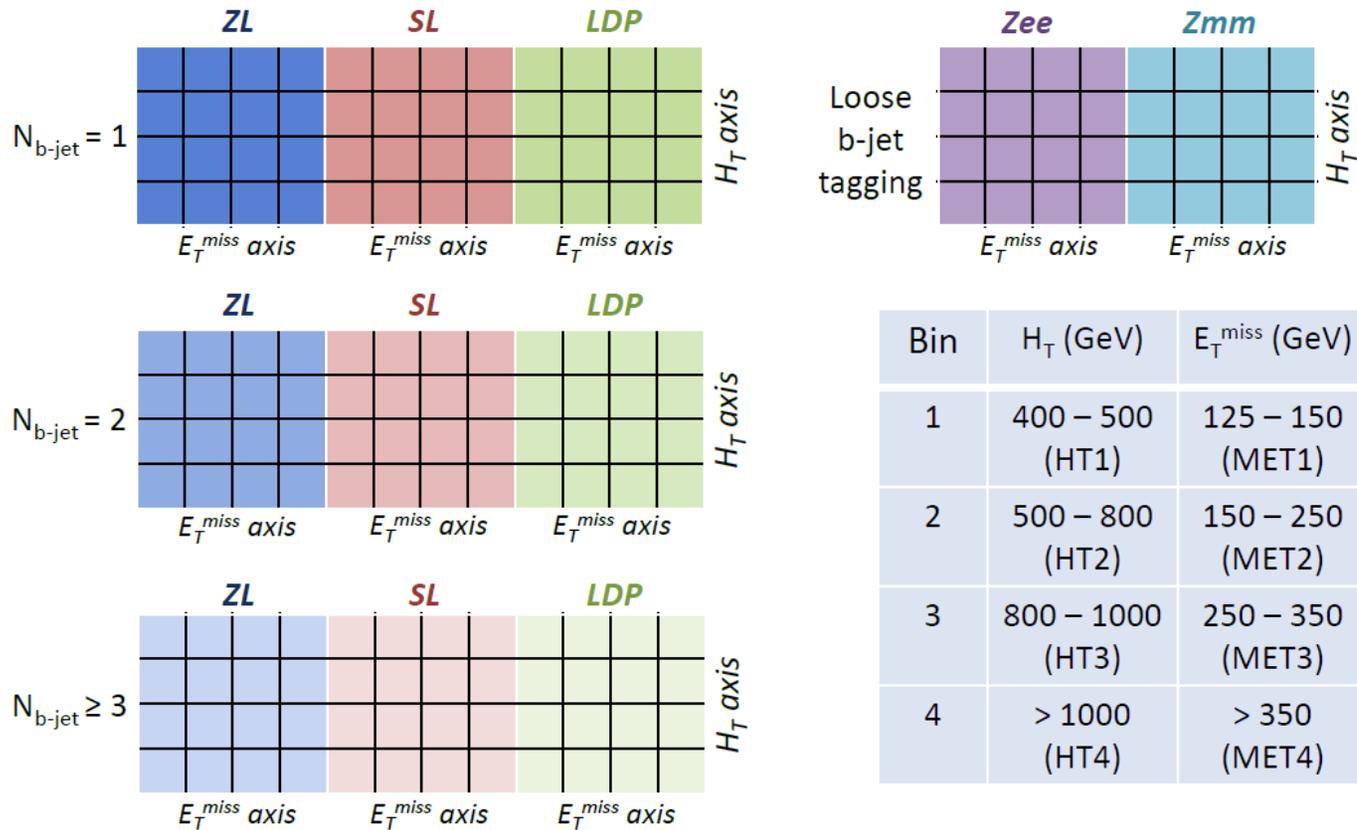
	Without b-tags	With b-tags
0-leptons		20/fb
1-lepton		20/fb
2 leptons OS		
2 leptons SS		11/fb
$\geq 3$ leptons	9/fb	9/fb
1 photon	4/fb	
2 photons	4/fb	

**Discuss these**

**We are still very far away from complete coverage !!!**

# $H_T$ vs MET vs b-tag fit

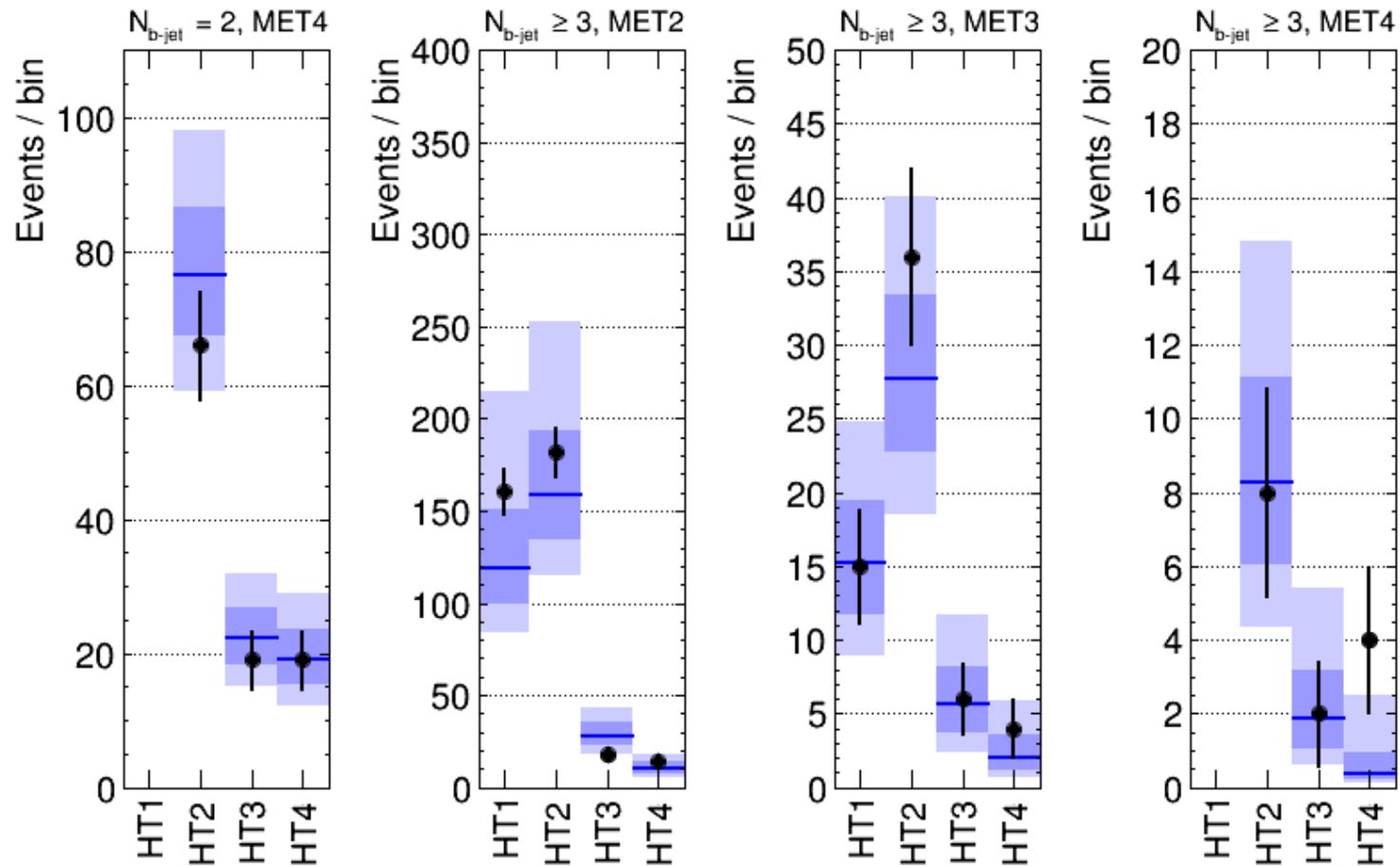
<i>Event sample legend</i>				
ZL = Zero Lepton; signal sample	SL = Single Lepton; top & W+jets control sample	LDP = low $\Delta\hat{\phi}_{\min}$ ; QCD control sample	Zee = $Z \rightarrow e^+e^-$ ; Z to $\nu\bar{\nu}$ control sample	Zmm = $Z \rightarrow \mu^+\mu^-$ ; Z to $\nu\bar{\nu}$ control sample



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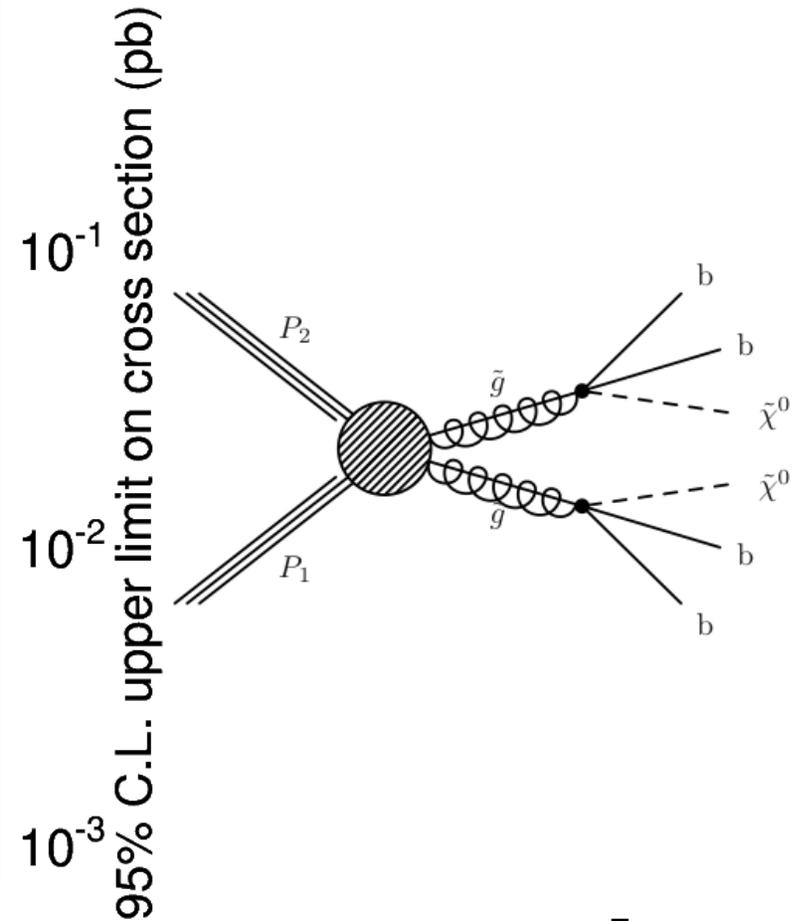
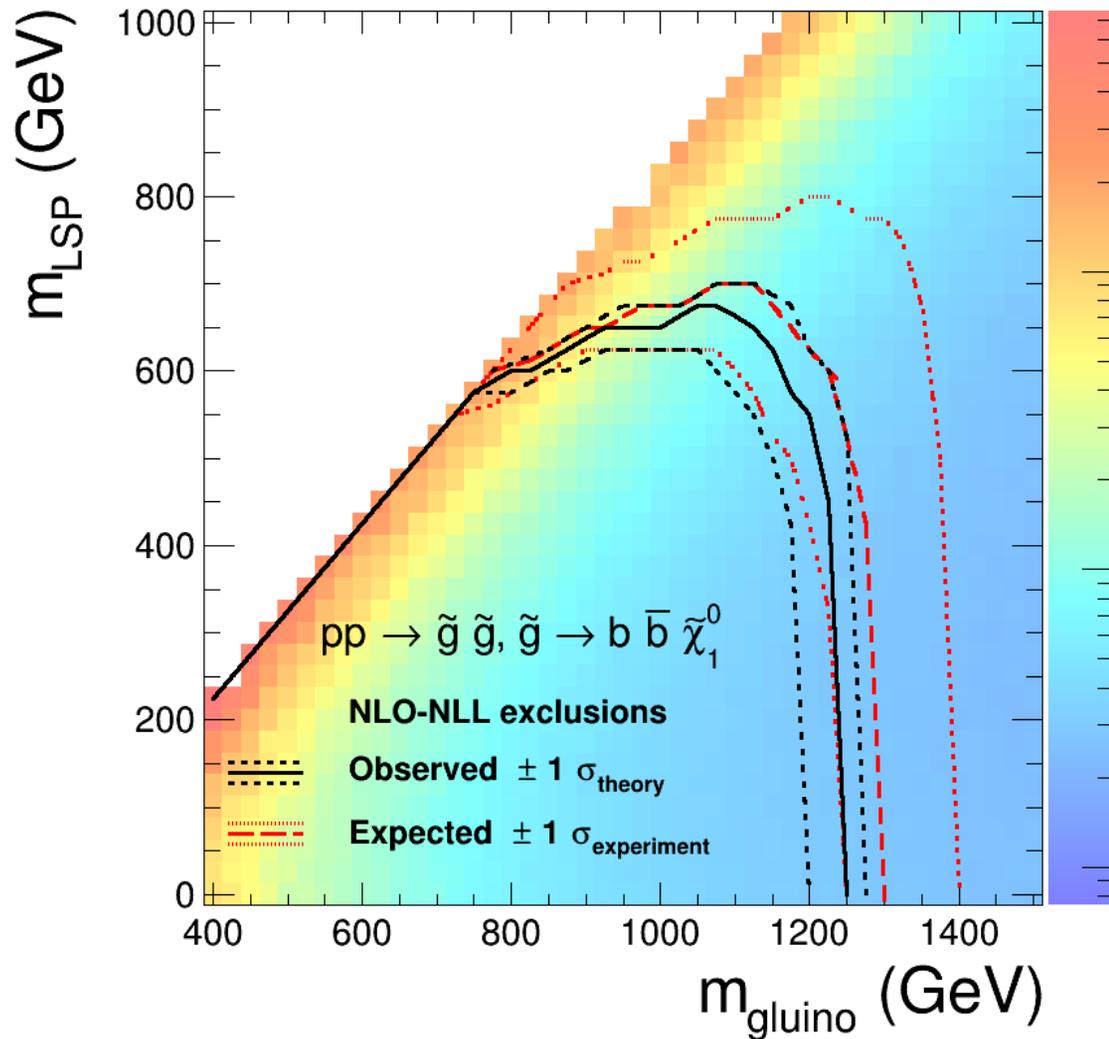
CMS Preliminary,  $L_{\text{int}} = 19.4 \text{ fb}^{-1}$ ,  $\sqrt{s} = 8 \text{ TeV}$

Unbiased fit      Data



# $H_T$ vs MET vs b-tag Interpretation

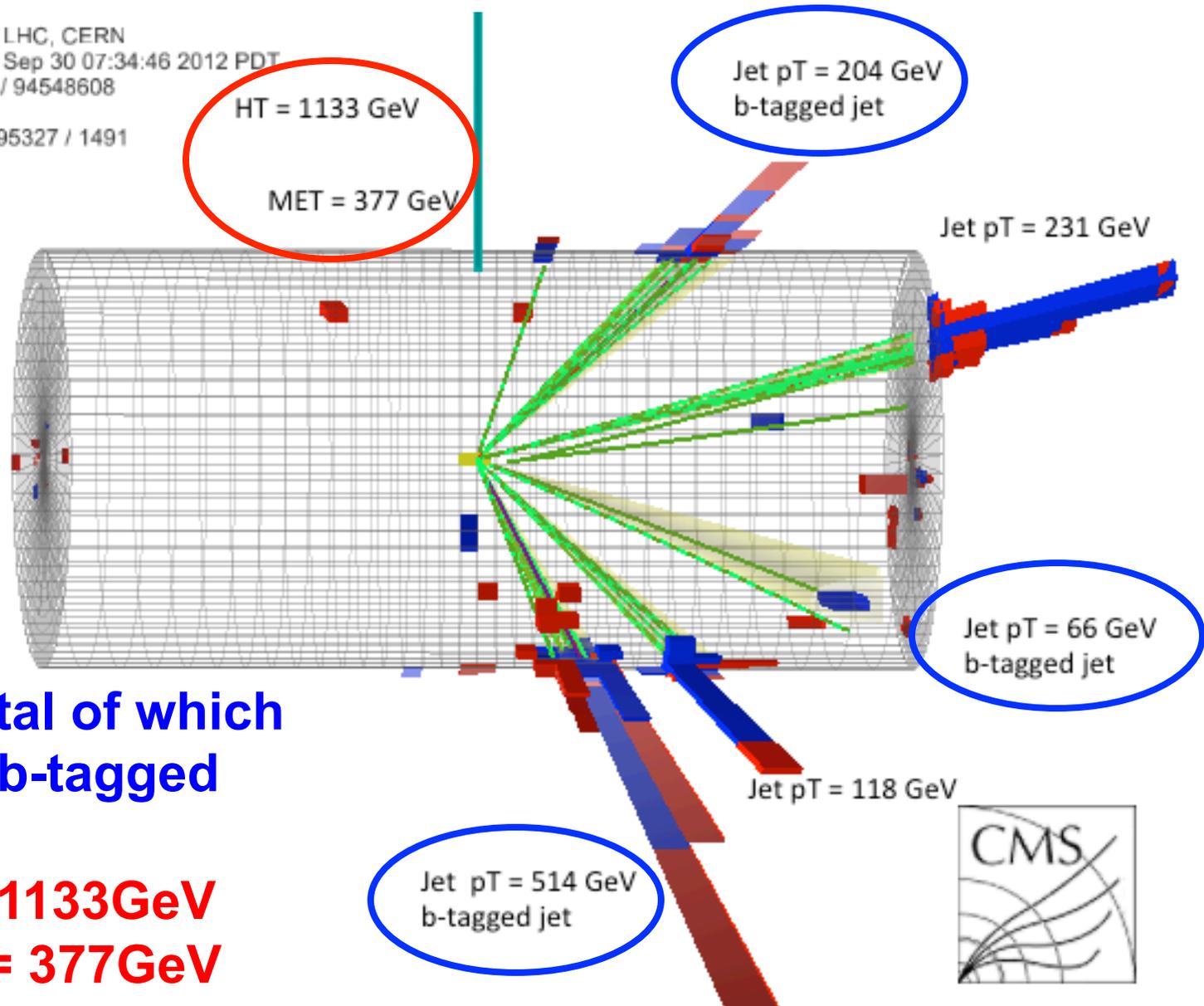
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# Amusing Event



CMS Experiment at LHC, CERN  
Data recorded: Sun Sep 30 07:34:46 2012 PDT  
Run/Event: 203909 / 94548608  
Lumi section: 103  
Orbit/Crossing: 26795327 / 1491



**5 jets total of which  
3 are b-tagged**

**HT = 1133 GeV  
MET = 377 GeV**



# Large $H_T$ , MET, jets, 1-lepton

- $\geq 6$  jets out of which  $\geq 2$  are b-tagged
  - $p_T > 40\text{GeV}$ ,  $H_T > 500\text{GeV}$
- 1 isolated e or  $\mu$  w.  $p_T > 20\text{GeV}$
- Two Analyses:
  - “Lepton Spectrum” Method:
    - $\text{MET} > 250\text{GeV}$
    - Use lepton spectrum to predict bkg MET spectrum
  - “ $S_T^{\text{lep}}$  vs  $\Delta\phi(W, \text{lep})$ ” Method:
    - Bin in  $S_T^{\text{lep}} = p_{T, \text{lep}} + \text{MET}$  for  $\Delta\phi(W, \text{lep}) > 1$
    - Use  $\Delta\phi(W, \text{lep}) < 1$  to predict bkg

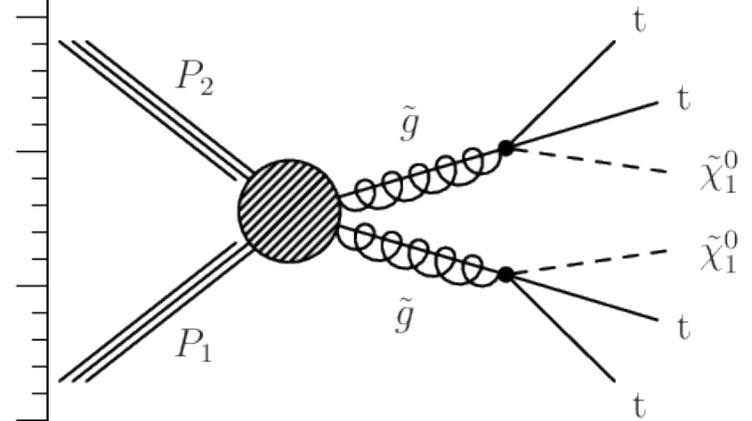
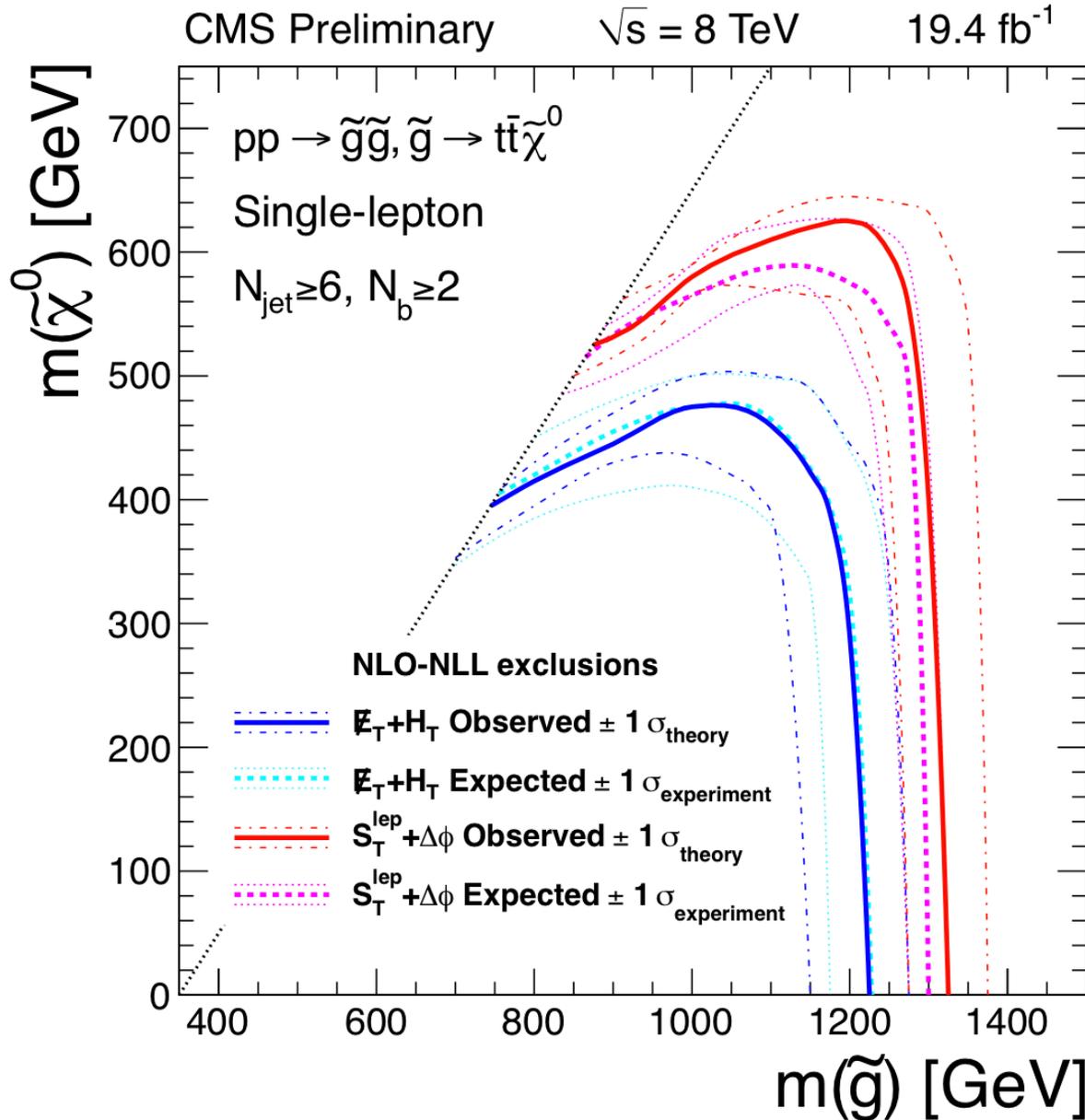
# Results for “ $S_T^{lep}$ ” Method



		$S_T^{lep}$ [GeV]	control reg. data	prediction	observation
$N_{btag}=2$	Muons	[250,350]	141	$6.00 \pm 2.23 \pm 2.40$	9
		[350,450]	24	$1.37 \pm 1.12 \pm 1.19$	2
		>450	9	$0.0 \pm 0.66 \pm 0.66$	0
	Electr.	[250,350]	112	$3.83 \pm 1.75 \pm 1.84$	9
		[350,450]	28	$2.74 \pm 1.86 \pm 2.02$	2
		>450	9	$0.0 \pm 0.42 \pm 0.42$	0
$N_{btag} \geq 3$	Muons	[250,350]	28	$1.92 \pm 0.84 \pm 0.95$	0
		[350,450]	13	$0.57 \pm 0.52 \pm 0.58$	0
		>450	2	$0.0 \pm 0.22 \pm 0.22$	0
	Electr.	[250,350]	45	$1.89 \pm 0.94 \pm 1.03$	4
		[350,450]	7	$0.85 \pm 0.70 \pm 0.80$	0
		>450	0	$0.0 \pm 0.08 \pm 0.08$	0

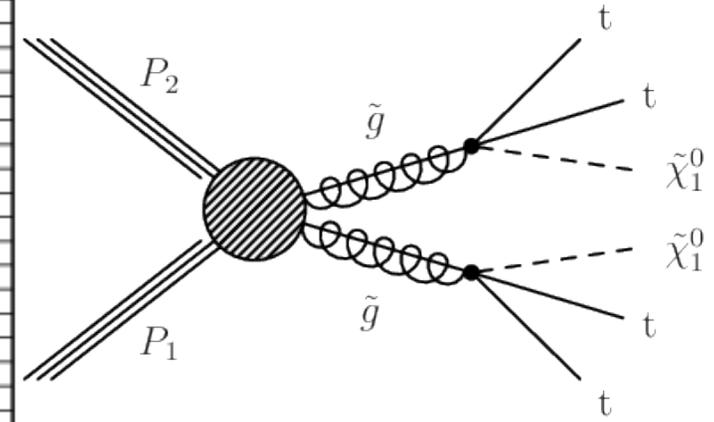
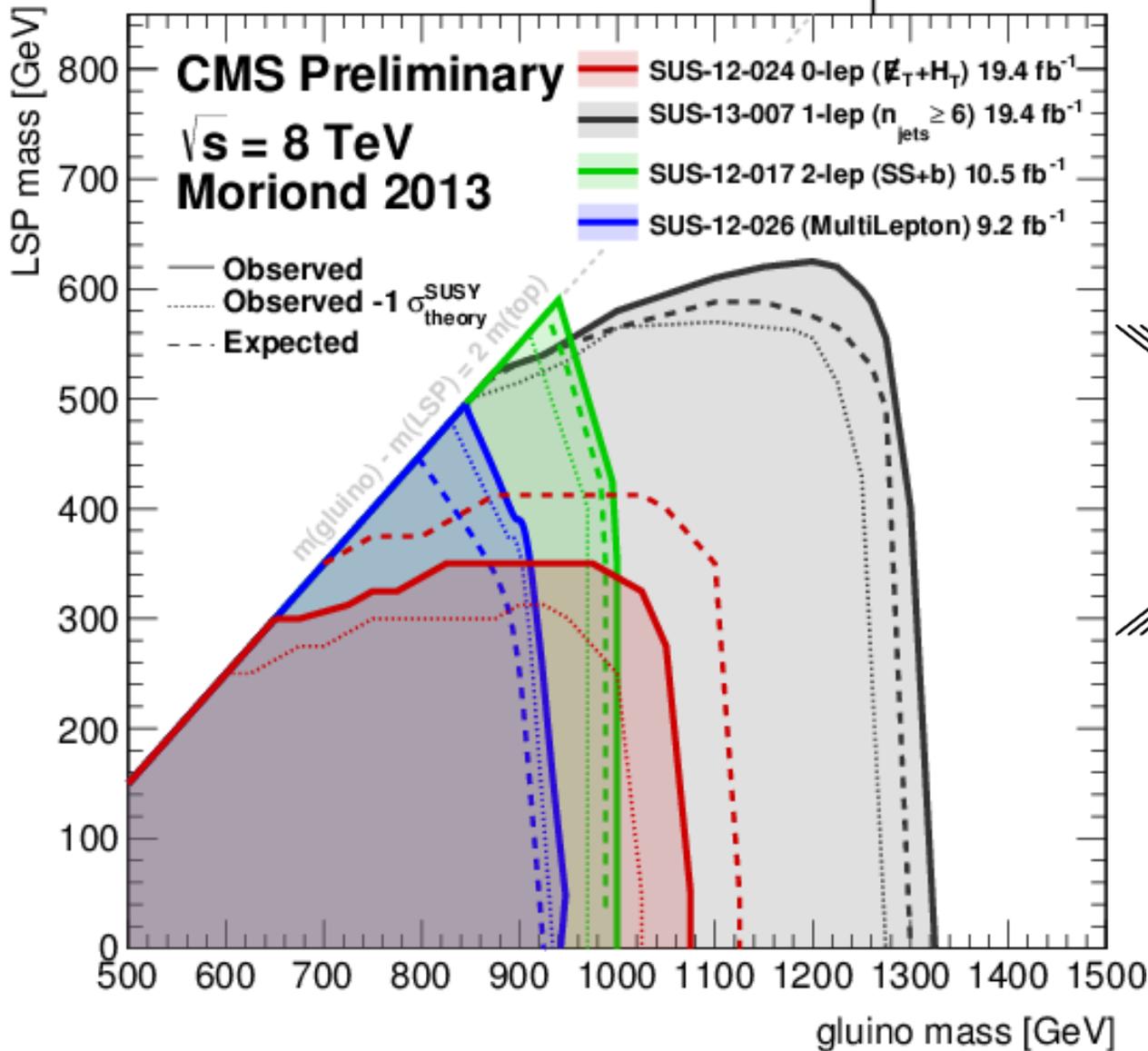
**No excess => setting limits !!!**

# Interpretation



# Comparison to other final states

$\tilde{g}\tilde{g}$  production,  $\tilde{g}\rightarrow t\bar{t}\tilde{\chi}_1^0$



# Inclusive 0- & 1-lepton analyses missing



- Lower MET && larger  $N_{jet}$
- Fewer or no b-tags
- Lower  $H_T$  && fewer b-tags
- Lower MET && Lower  $H_T$
- ...

**Basically, analyses targeting  
stop, RPV, compressed spectra,  
SUSY without b-quarks**

**Even where we have 20/fb results, there is lot's left to do.**

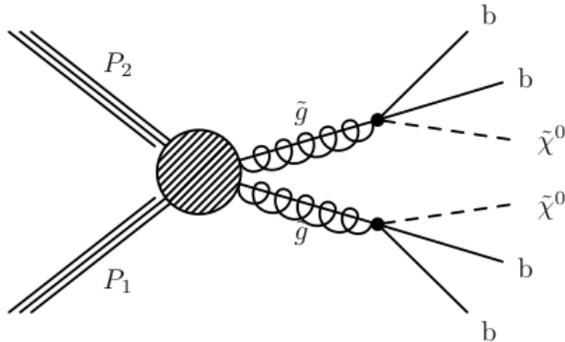
# Coverage in SMS RPC topologies

<b>Glunos</b>	<b>(almost) ok</b>
<b>Squark</b>	<b>Ok</b>
<b>Stop</b>	<b>Incomplete</b>
<b>Sbottom</b>	<b>Ok</b>
<b><math>X^+</math>, <math>X^0</math></b>	<b>Incomplete</b>
<b>Sleptons</b>	<b>Incomplete</b>

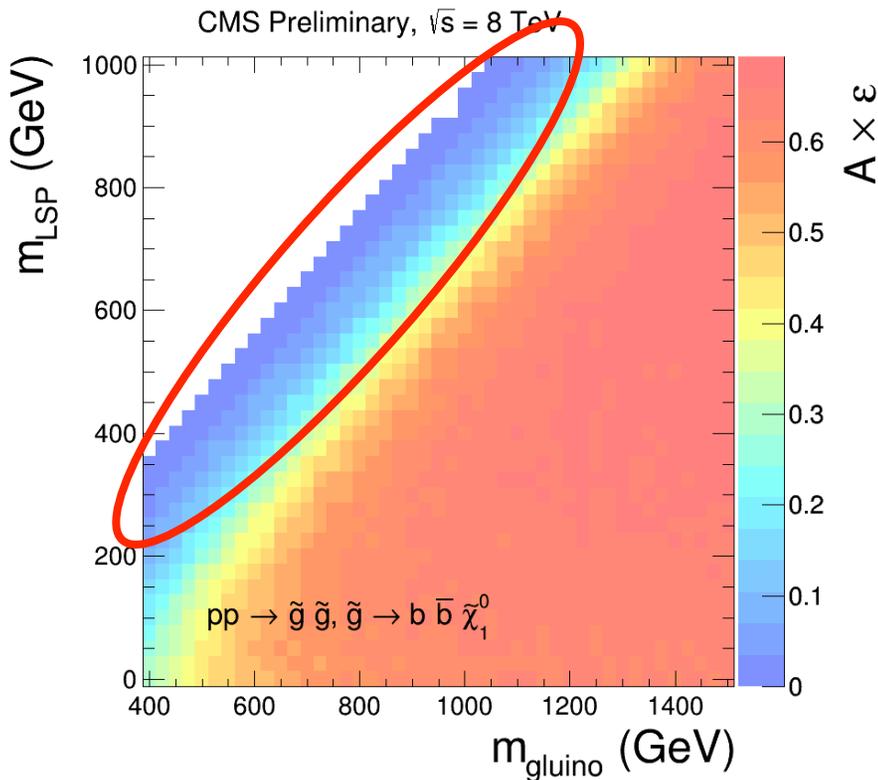
**We have a good starting point, but are far from complete.**

For overview of CMS@7TeV SMS results: 1301.2175

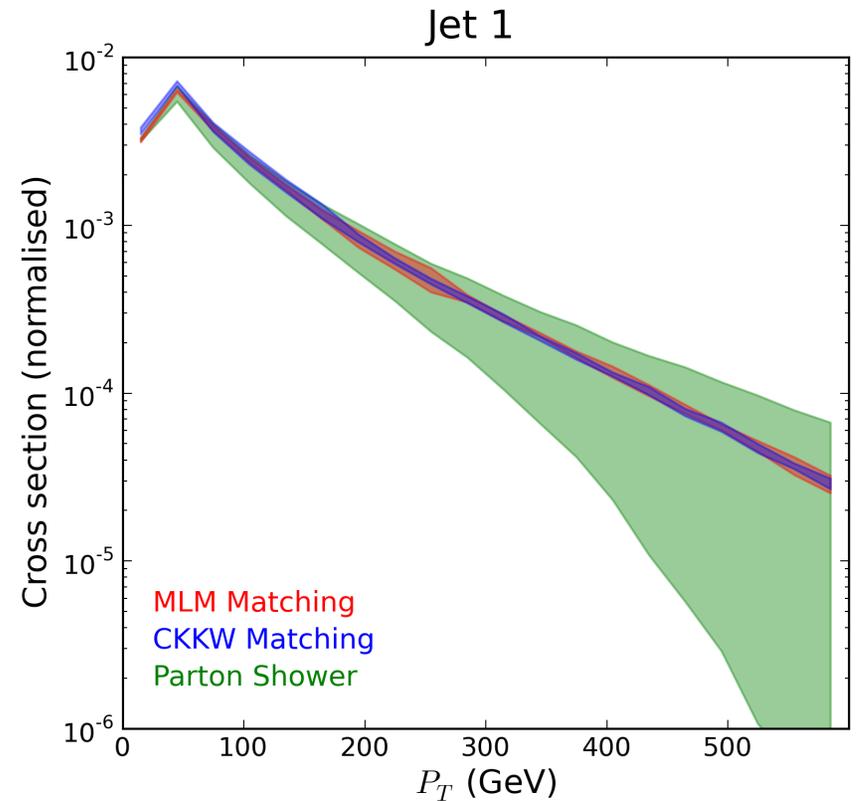
# Aside on “Compressed Spectra”



**Close to diagonal we trigger & select because of ISR jet production.**



<http://arxiv.org/pdf/1207.1613.pdf>



**ME+PS reduces uncertainties, but needs validation in data.**

[More details see M.Pierini at DESY workshop.](#)

# Two Examples to explain problems with SMS strategy

- SUSY with RPV
- Direct Stop production in RPC

$$W_{\mathcal{R}_p} = \mu_i H_u L_i + \frac{1}{2} \lambda_{ijk} L_i L_j E_k^c + \lambda'_{ijk} L_i Q_j D_k^c + \frac{1}{2} \lambda''_{ijk} U_i^c D_k^c D_k^c$$

Leptonic  
RPV

LQD  
RPV

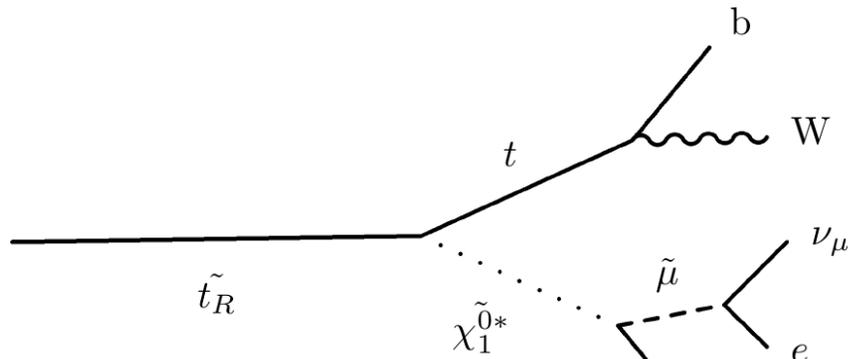
Hadronic  
RPV

- Three trilinear Yukawa couplings.
- Can result in a near infinitely diverse set of experimental observables.
- We pick illustrative examples rather than attempting completeness.

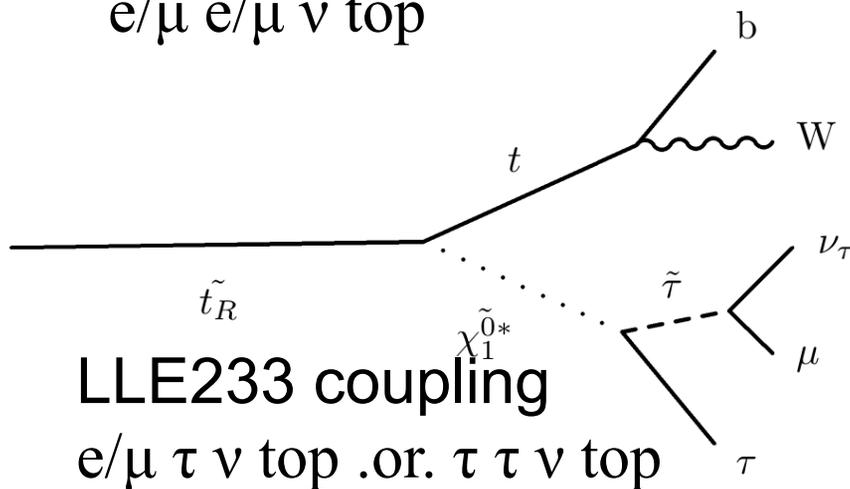
# RPV Stop Decays

**“Standard” stop to top  $X^0$ , followed by RPV  $X^0$  decay**

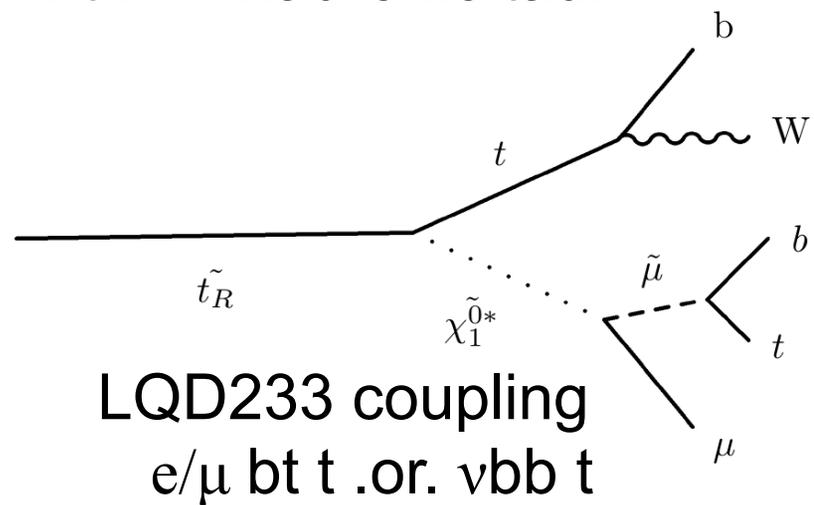
Searched for in  $\geq 3$  leptons with  $\leq 1$  hadronic tau.



LLE122 coupling  
e/ $\mu$  e/ $\mu$   $\nu$  top



LLE233 coupling  
e/ $\mu$   $\tau$   $\nu$  top .or.  $\tau$   $\tau$   $\nu$  top



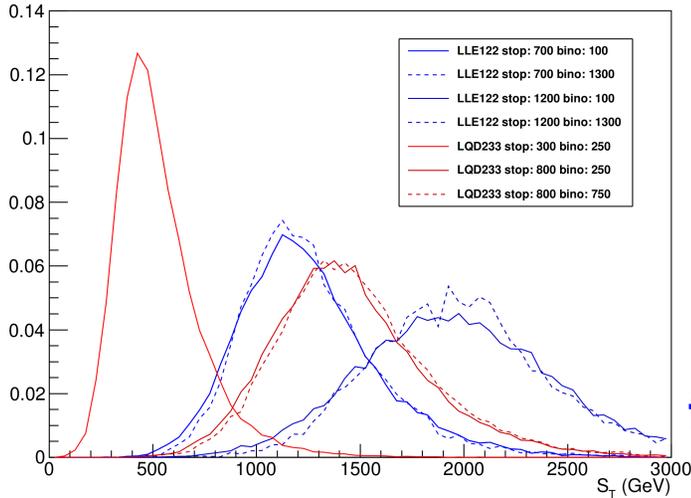
LQD233 coupling  
e/ $\mu$  bt t .or.  $\nu$ bb t

# $\geq 3$ leptons Analysis

- 20/10 pT ee/e $\mu$ / $\mu\mu$  dilepton trigger
- Additional e/ $\mu$  (tau) with pT > 10 (20) GeV
- At most one hadronic tau out of 3(4) leptons
- All leptons are prompt and isolated
- Distinguish 3 (4) leptons with/without tau
- Bin in  $S_T = MET + H_T + p_T$  of leptons
- Distinguish Z to dilepton events
- Distinguish  $\geq 1$  b-tag events

# $\geq 3$ leptons Results

CMS Simulation 8 TeV



**Choose  $S_T$  binning to measure mass of stop irrespective of decay details.**

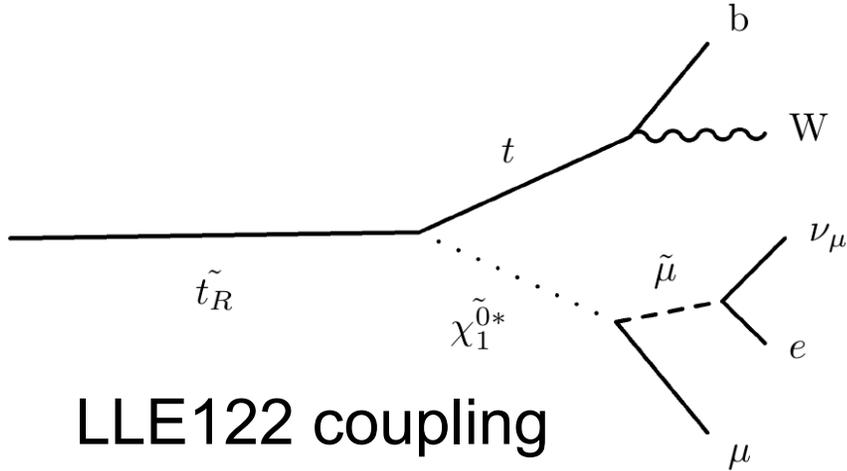
**$X^0$  masses 100 vs 1300 GeV for blue dashed vs solid for stop mass 700 vs 1200 GeV**

$N_\ell$	$N_\tau$	$0 < S_T < 300$		$300 < S_T < 600$		$600 < S_T < 1000$		$1000 < S_T < 1500$		$S_T > 1500$	
		obs	exp	obs	exp	obs	exp	obs	exp	obs	exp
4	0	0	$0.186 \pm 0.074$	1	$0.43 \pm 0.22$	0	$0.19 \pm 0.12$	0	$0.037 \pm 0.039$	0	$0.000 \pm 0.021$
4	1	1	$0.89 \pm 0.42$	0	$1.31 \pm 0.48$	0	$0.39 \pm 0.19$	0	$0.019 \pm 0.026$	0	$0.000 \pm 0.021$
3	0	116	$123 \pm 50$	130	$127 \pm 54$	13	$18.9 \pm 6.7$	1	$1.43 \pm 0.51$	0	$0.208 \pm 0.096$
3	1	710	$698 \pm 287$	746	$837 \pm 423$	83	$97 \pm 48$	3	$6.9 \pm 3.9$	0	$0.73 \pm 0.49$
$N_\ell$	$N_\tau$	$600 < S_T < 1000$		$1000 < S_T < 1500$		$S_T > 1500$					
		obs	exp	obs	exp	obs	exp				
4	0	5	$8.2 \pm 2.6$	2	$0.96 \pm 0.37$	0	$0.113 \pm 0.056$				
4	1	2	$3.8 \pm 1.3$	0	$0.34 \pm 0.16$	0	$0.040 \pm 0.033$				
3	0	165	$174 \pm 53$	16	$21.4 \pm 8.4$	5	$2.18 \pm 0.99$				
3	1	276	$249 \pm 80$	17	$19.9 \pm 6.8$	0	$1.84 \pm 0.83$				

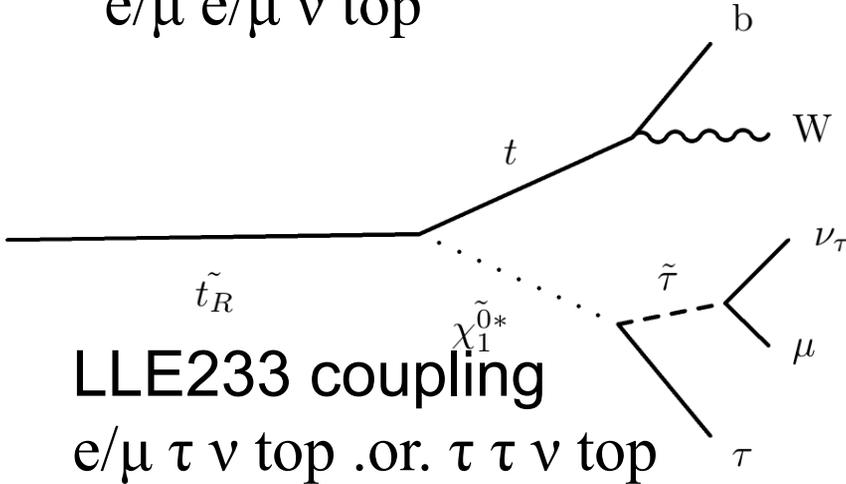
↑  
Z veto && b-tag

← (Z veto && b-tag)

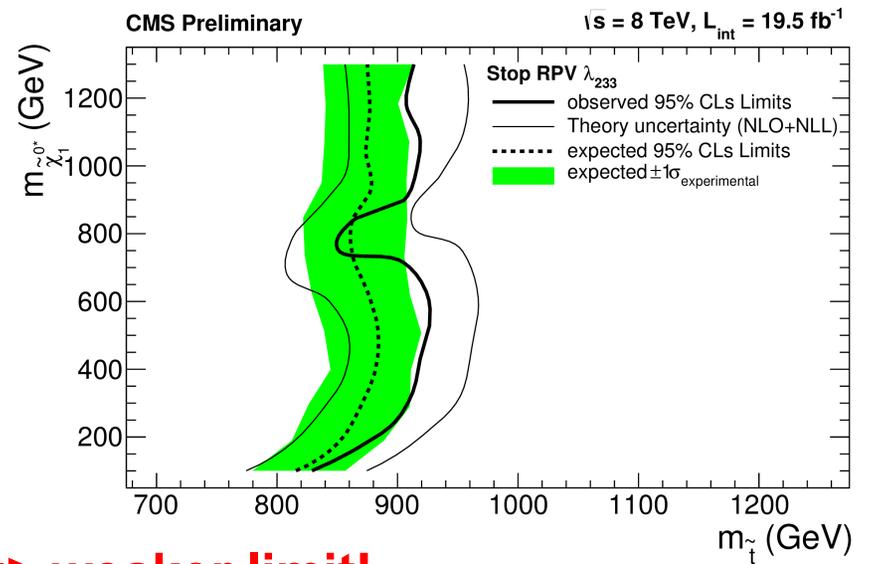
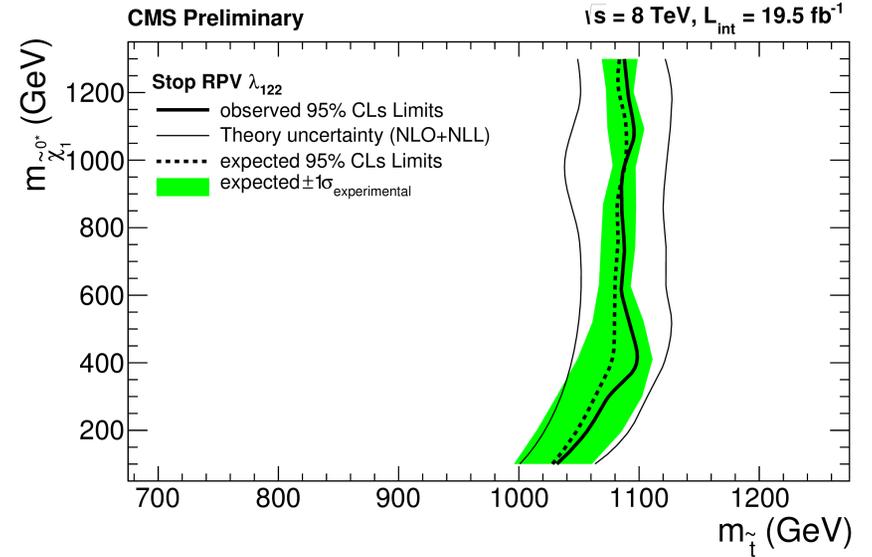
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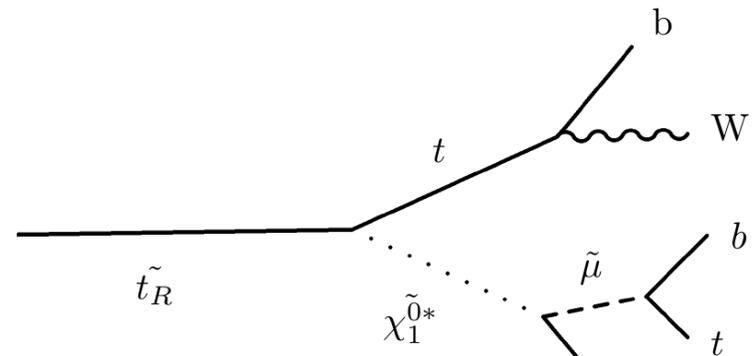
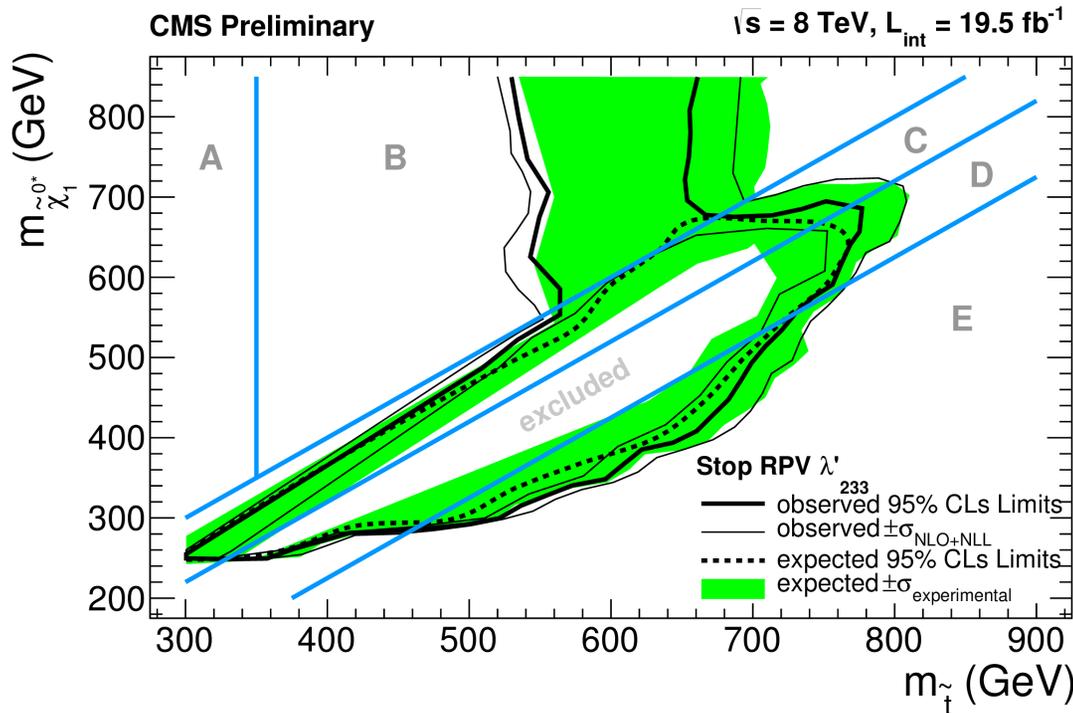


# $\geq 3$ leptons Results

**Complicated BR x eff.  
=> Complicated exclusion**

region label	kinematic region	stop decay mode(s)
A	$m_t < m_{\tilde{t}} < 2m_t, m_{\tilde{\chi}_1^0}$	$\tilde{t} \rightarrow tvb\bar{b}$
B	$2m_t < m_{\tilde{t}} < m_{\tilde{\chi}_1^0}$	$\tilde{t} \rightarrow t\mu t\bar{b} + tvb\bar{b}$
C	$m_{\tilde{\chi}_1^0} < m_{\tilde{t}} < m_W + m_{\tilde{\chi}_1^0}$	$\tilde{t} \rightarrow l\nu b\tilde{\chi}_1^0 + jjb\tilde{\chi}_1^0$
D	$m_W + m_{\tilde{\chi}_1^0} < m_{\tilde{t}} < m_t + m_{\tilde{\chi}_1^0}$	$\tilde{t} \rightarrow Wb\tilde{\chi}_1^0$
E	$m_t + m_{\tilde{\chi}_1^0} < m_{\tilde{t}}$	$\tilde{t} \rightarrow t\tilde{\chi}_1^0$

vbb dominates over e/ $\mu$  bt  
in A,B and parts of E.



LQD233 coupling  
e/ $\mu$  bt t .or. vbb t

From 1209.0764

**RPV stop decay  
final states that we  
(at the time) did not  
cover well in either  
ATLAS or CMS.**

Final state	$b$ -jets	Scenario(s)
$(\tau^+ j)(\tau^- j)$	0	LQD332
$(jj)(jj)$	0, 2	UDD312/323
$8j$	4, 6	UDD312/323 with $\tilde{H}$ decaying via $\tilde{t}$ ; UDD213 with $\tilde{H}^\pm \rightarrow \tilde{H}^0$
$\ell^+ \ell^- + 6j$	2, 4, 6	LQD232/233 with $\tilde{H}/\tilde{W}$ (unless decays via $\tilde{b}_L$ or $\tilde{b}_R$ ) LQD221/123 with $\tilde{W}$
$\tau^+ \tau^- + 6j$	2, 4, 6	LQD332/333 with $\tilde{H}/\tilde{W}$ (unless decays via $\tilde{b}_L$ or $\tilde{b}_R$ ) LQD321/323 with $\tilde{H}-\tilde{\nu}_\tau/\tilde{\tau}_L$ or $\tilde{W}$ (with or without $\tilde{\chi}^\pm \rightarrow \tilde{\chi}^0$ )
$\tau^\pm \tau^\pm + 6j$	2, 4	LQD321/323 with $\tilde{H}-\tilde{\nu}_\tau/\tilde{\tau}_L$ or $\tilde{W}$ , with $\tilde{\chi}^\pm \rightarrow \tilde{\chi}^0$
$t\bar{t} + 6j$	2, 4	UDD212/213 with $\tilde{g}/\tilde{B}$ ; UDD213 with $\tilde{H}$
$t\bar{t} + 4j + \text{MET}$	2, 4, 6	LQD321/323 with $\tilde{g}/\tilde{B}$ LQD323/233/333 with $\tilde{H}$ decaying via $\tilde{b}_R$ LQD232/233/332/333 with $\tilde{H}/\tilde{W}$ decaying via $\tilde{b}_L$ LQD232/233/332/333 with $\tilde{B}$ (unless decays via $\tilde{t}$ )
$(tt \text{ or } t\bar{t}) + 6j$	4, 6	UDD312/323 with $\tilde{H}^\pm \rightarrow \tilde{H}^0$
$t\bar{t} + 2\tau + 4j$ $t\bar{t} + \tau + 4j + \text{MET}$	2, 4	LQD321/323 with $\tilde{g}/\tilde{B}$ ; LQD323 with $\tilde{H}-\tilde{b}_R$
$\tau^+ \tau^- W^+ W^- + 2j$ $\tau + W^+ W^- + 2j + \text{MET}$ $W^+ W^- + 2j + \text{MET}$	0	LQD323 with $\tilde{b}_R$
$4 \text{ tops} + 4j$	4, 6	UDD312/323 with $\tilde{B}$
$6j + \text{MET}$	2, 4	LQD221/123/321/323 with $\tilde{W}$ LQD321/323 with $\tilde{W}^\pm \rightarrow \tilde{W}^0$ LQD232/332 with $\tilde{W}^\pm \rightarrow \tilde{W}^0$ (unless decays via $\tilde{t}$ ) LQD323 with $\tilde{H}^\pm \rightarrow \tilde{H}^0 \rightarrow \tilde{b}_R$
$\ell + 6j + \text{MET}$	2, 4	LQD221/123 with $\tilde{W}$
$\tau + 6j + \text{MET}$	2, 4	LQD321/323 with $\tilde{W}$ (with or without $\tilde{W}^\pm \rightarrow \tilde{W}^0$ ) LQD323 with $\tilde{H}^\pm \rightarrow \tilde{H}^0 \rightarrow \tilde{b}_R$
$\tau^+ \tau^- + 2b + \text{MET}$	2	LLE123/233 with heavy $\tilde{W}$
$W^+ W^- + 4j$	0	UDD213 with $\tilde{b}_R$



# Aside on Relationship between Pheno Community and Experiments



- Doing interpretations is a major effort for the experiments given their culture.
- What should the experiments do to enable interpretations by others?
- Is there a guiding principle towards what interpretations should be done inside versus outside the experiments?

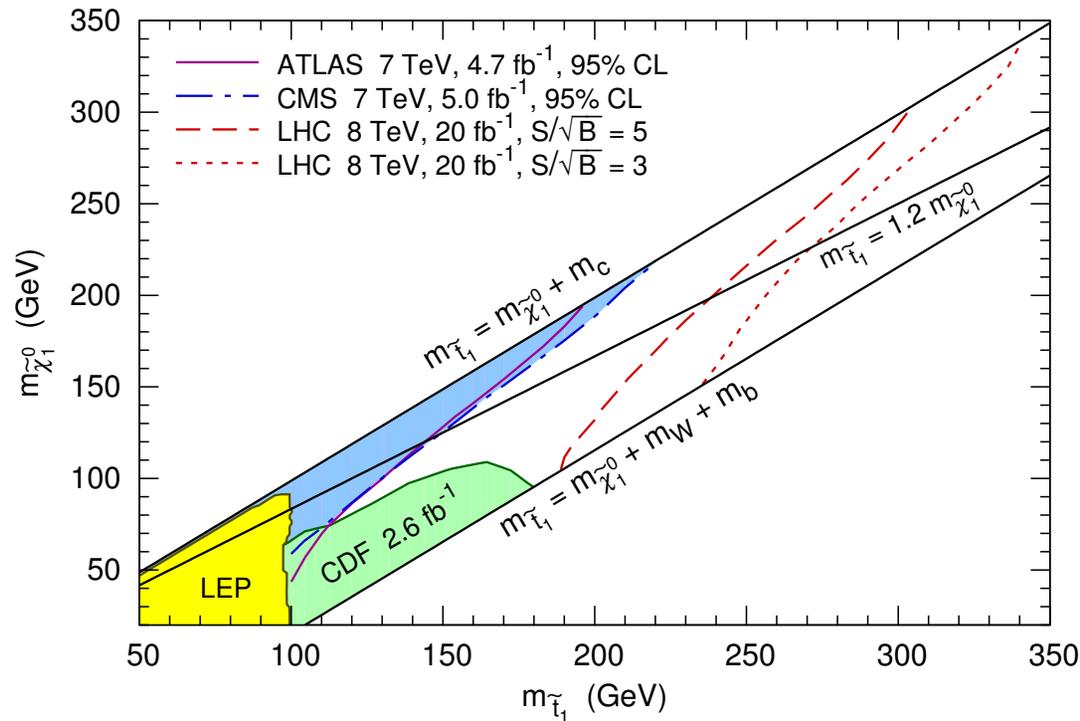
# Status of RPC Stop SMS



- Presently, ATLAS and CMS use:
  - “T2tt” = stop to top  $X^0$  only for real top
  - “T2bw” = stop to b  $X^+$  followed by  $X^+$  to W  $X^0$ 
    - Half a dozen different variants, all of which are essentially arbitrary and close to impossible to defend with a straight face.
- At the same time, the most serious low mass stop limit still comes from CDF.
  - Plus several phenomenology papers estimating the ATLAS and CMS exclusion:
    - 1211.2997, 1211.4981, 1212.6847, ...

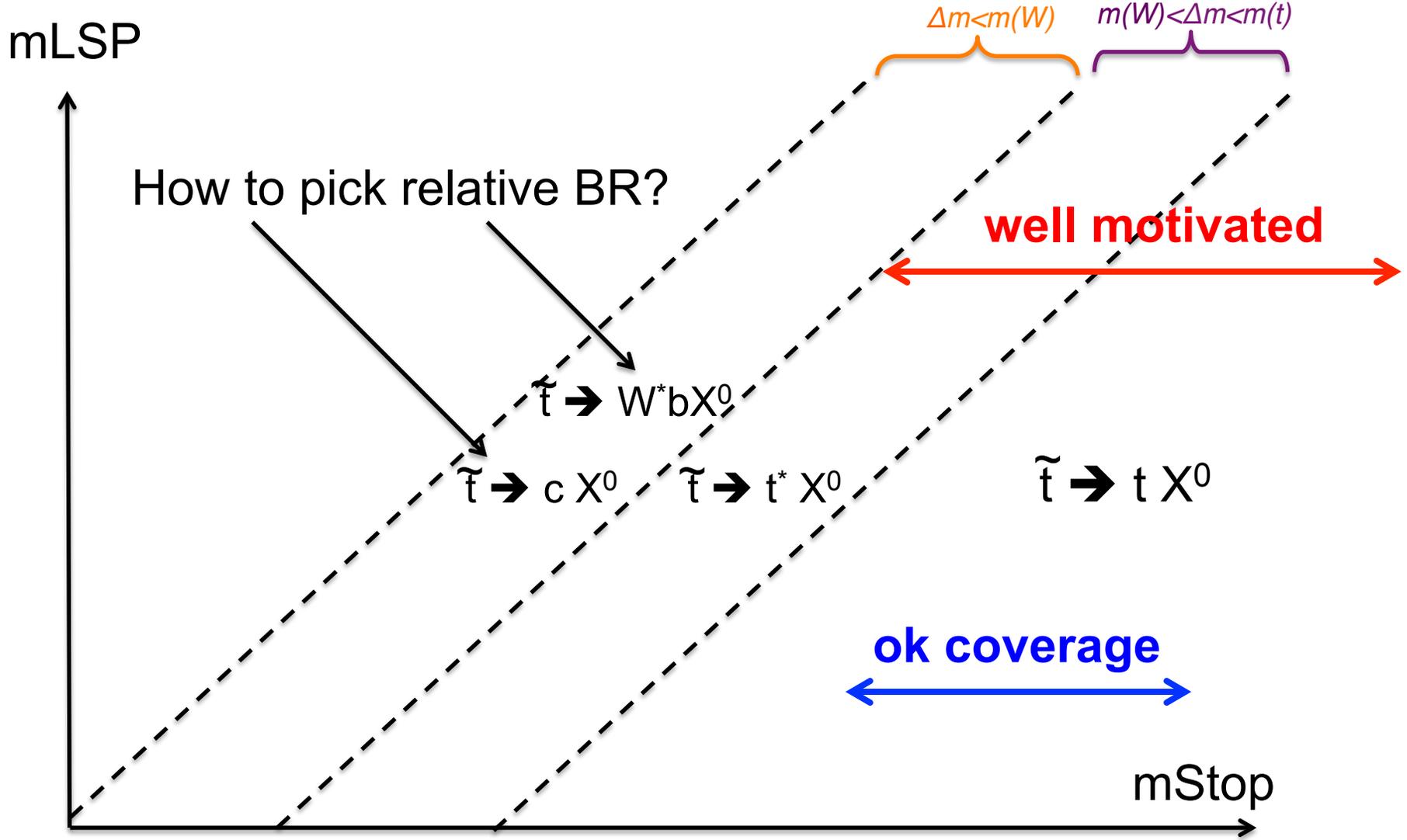
# Example: 1211.2997

Reinterpreting ATLAS & CMS Monojet results assuming stop to c  $X^0$  has BR = 100%



The only curve done by an experiment in this plot is CDF

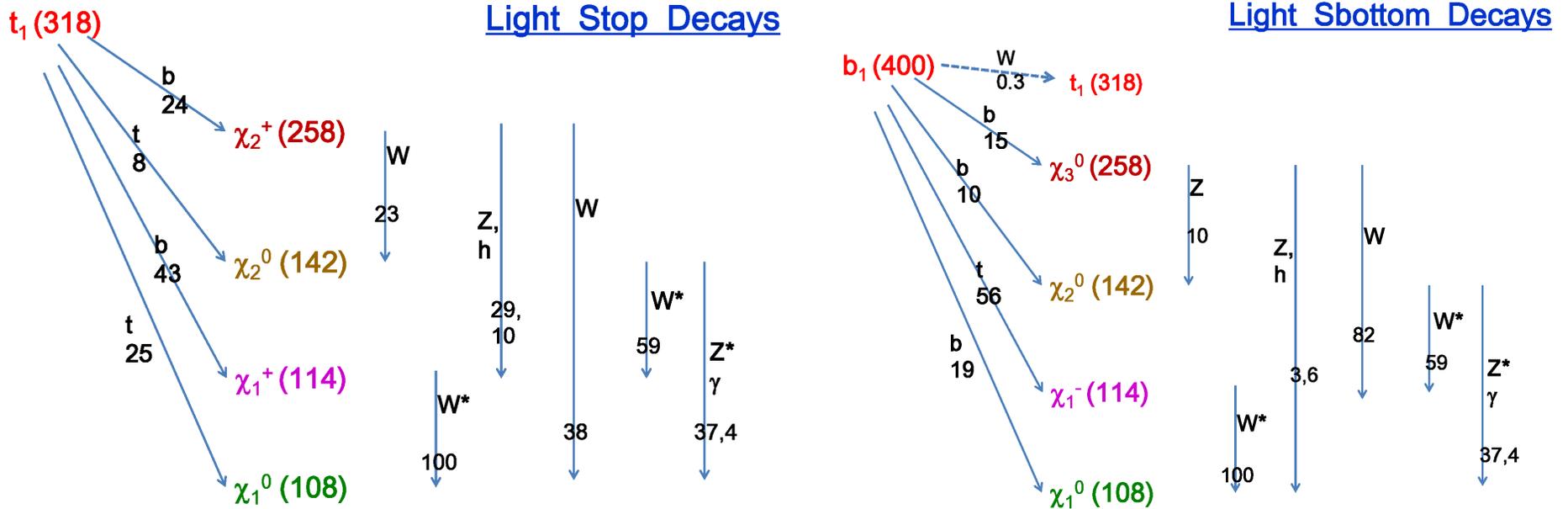
What could we do that is defensible and complete?



# Is there a limit to the usefulness of SMS?



Example from 1206.5800



**If this is what a “typical” spectrum looks like, what’s the point of an SMS ?**

# Options for Full Models



- cMSSM
  - Is this still worth doing?
- pMSSM
  - Plus: large “coverage”
  - Cons: not very efficient in providing models that
    - Satisfy naturalness criteria
    - Are consistent with higgs
    - Are consistent with dark matter abundance
    - Motivate anything other than all hadronic searches
- “Natural SUSY” subspace of pMSSM ?
- NMSSM ?

# Looking Ahead

What is the HL-LHC physics objective?

What matters to CMS?

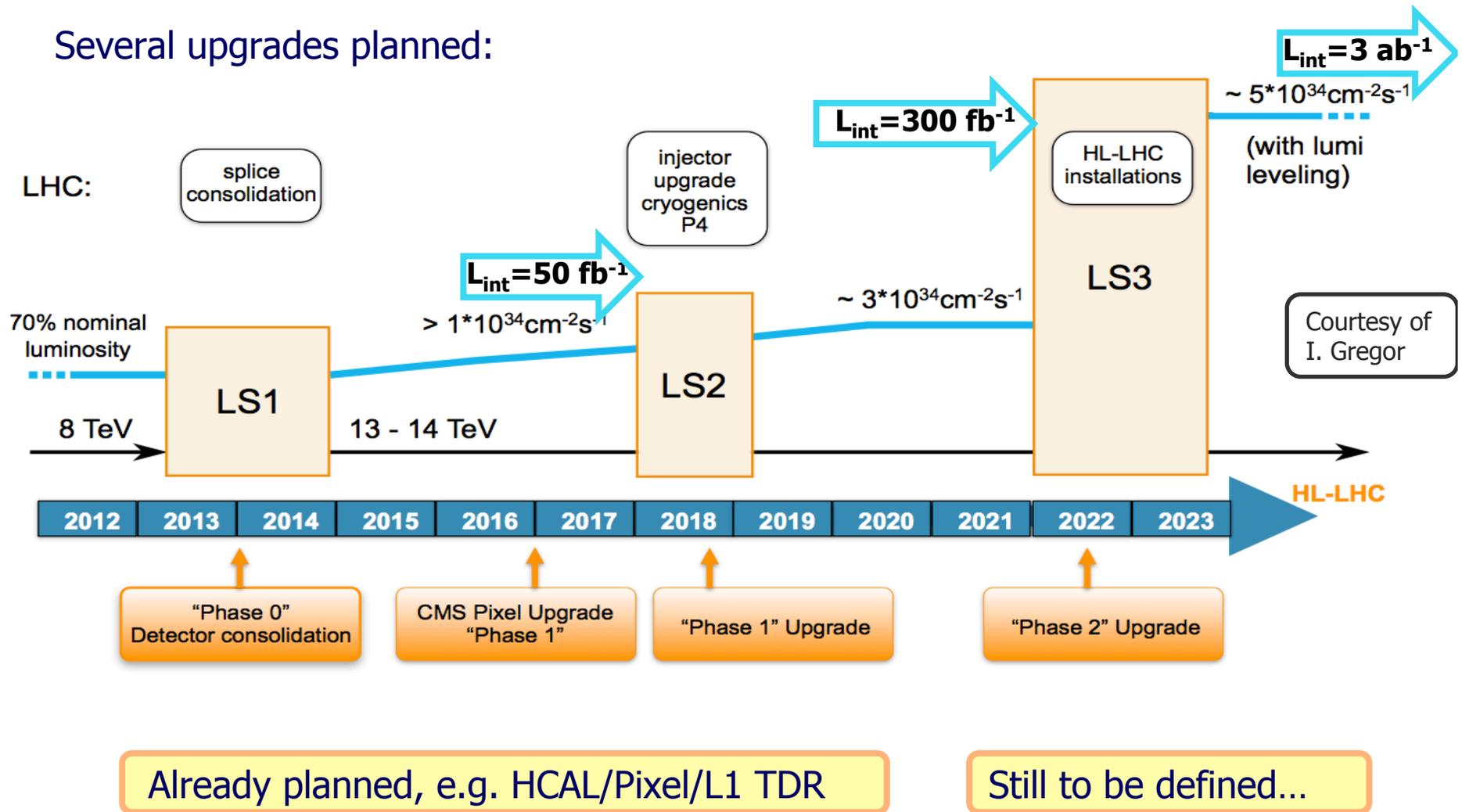
How can pheno help?

A personal perspective

# Defining the “Future”



Several upgrades planned:



# Big Picture

- If we don't see any new colored particles in 300/fb @ 14TeV then we won't see any in 3000/fb either.
- Whatever limit the LHC can place on dark matter production sets the minimum energy scale worthwhile for the ILC.

**To me this means there are 2 Questions worth asking.**

# Questions worth asking

- If we discover an excess in MET+Jets+btags (+lepton(s)) in 50/fb @ 13TeV, what phase 2 detector do we need to build to study this excess to understand what we have discovered?
- What is the discovery reach for pp → nothing?

**We need help with the first question!**

# The help we need (I)

- First, let's pick a “typical” natural susy spectrum that satisfies the constraints:
  - Higgs mass and other SM constraints
  - Dark Matter Abundance
  - Feature richness to motivate a wide range of detector upgrade studies.

# Prototype Spectrum



# The help we need (II)



- What can we learn about the underlying physics of such a spectrum from measurements of the characteristics of the excess yield?
  - 2,4,6 b-quarks ?
    - E.g.  $2b + \text{MET}$  final state vs  $4W + 2b + \text{MET}$  as indication of sbottom branching fractions?
  - Z's vs Higgs vs  $\gamma$  in the cascades ?
    - E.g. as indication of the nature of the neutralinos ?  $\tan\beta$  ?
  - 1,2,3,4 and more leptons ?
    - E.g. presence or absence of low/high  $p_T$  leptons as indication of mass splittings between particles that decay into each other by emitting a W?
      - Muons (electrons) down to 5 (10)GeV
    - Same-flavor dileptons below the Z mass as signature of mass differences?
  - Boosted hadronic decays of W's or top's as signature of large mass splittings?
  - Can we distinguish  $\tan\beta \sim O(1), O(10), O(100)$ , or even better ?
  - Anything else you can think of !!!

# Conclusions



- Anybody who tells you the LHC is done with its 8TeV searches is just plain wrong. We got lot's of work left to do !!!
- What part of the interpretations program should we leave for the pheno community?
- We need help with charting the course for the future !!!